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## **LEARNING CIRCLE PRESCHOOL COMPLETES ITS FIRST SUMMER ARTS AND SCIENCE PROGRAM.**

**Canton, MA, July 26 2007** - Learning Circle Preschool, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) school serving preschoolers and Kindergarteners, has just completed its first Summer Arts and Sciences program.

It is a goal of Learning Circle Preschool's Summer Arts and Science program to provide parents and children with documentation of the diverse experiences that we have all shared over our six weeks together.

As children and teachers got to know each other, ideas for curriculum unfolded and developed. Curriculum includes everything that happens in our program – from finding a cubby for the first time, exploring a new space, getting to know new people, learning a new skill, to investigating a theme or project together. Documentation gives us a way to organize our thinking about what happens, gives us something to show the children to trigger memories and conversation about our time together, and gives us a way to share experiences with parents, who are looking for a “window” into their children's interests and are often looking for ways to deepen their understanding of learning and teaching in early childhood.

The teachers had ideas about ways we wanted to begin, and kept in mind some “Big Ideas” that we predicted would offer guidance and direction as the program developed. The “Big Ideas” in this year's summer program included:

- Getting to know each other
- Becoming comfortable in new space and with new routines
- Self-expression and the development of creativity in the arts
- Investigating our immediate environment – indoors and out
- Caring for our environment – indoors and out
- Exploring elements in nature: wind and motion, water, color and shadow, sand and earth
- Recycle and reuse

These were general themes that became specific as we observed how children approached the beginnings we offered.

For information about the school and the enrollment process, please call the Director, Katrina Selawsky, at 781-828-4800 or visit [www.learningcirclepreschool.org](http://www.learningcirclepreschool.org).